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From: Jackie L Hoffman [REDACTED]
Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2008 8:21 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Docket #W-01303A-07-0209

Clarence W. Jones
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Sun City, AZ 85373

April 15, 2008

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Commissioners Wing
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Phoenix, AZ 85007

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RE: Docket #W-01303A-07-0209

Dear Chairman Mayes:

We are residents of Sun City. Although we reside in Phase III of Sun City, we are very concerned about the fire flow issue that is affecting Phase I of Sun City, Youngtown, and a small area of Peoria. We believe this is an improvement that is imperative to make. Residents of these areas should not have to live with the knowledge that they could lose their homes and possibly their lives due to the insufficient fire flow capacity in their neighborhoods.

The monthly financial impact for the improvements that need to be made is insignificant when compared to the benefits to these residents. Although residents are concerned about the monthly financial impact for lower income residents, we believe the cost in the long run to public safety, property values, and insurance rates far outweighs the increase in water rates. The cost of the improvements will be money well spent.

We urge you to approve this issue. We must think to the future.

Sincerely,

Clarence W. Jones
Marilyn J. Jones

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Sheila Stoeller

From: Fred Steele [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 1:35 PM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: Arizona Americans fire flow plan

April 16, 2008

Dear Commissioner Mayes,

I am opposed to Arizona Americans fire flow plan. If February, 2008 is typical, only 3/10 of 1 percent of the calls to the fire department involved fire. It seems buying an ambulance to respond to health emergencies instead of sending out fire trucks would be a logical improvement rather than over building the water system.

Arizona American has been sending out letters to sell insurance on the water system for the portion between the meter and the house (the part the home owner is responsible for). Increasing the water pressure will probably cause hundreds of ruptures in the water lines and generate more money for the water company.

Raising the rates is probably necessary but charging customers 5 million dollars for unnecessary improvements for the fire flow project is unnecessary.

Sincerely

Fred Steele
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Sun City, AZ 85351

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Sheila Stoeller

From: spainter2 [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2008 8:35 AM
To: Mayes-WebEmail
Subject: AZ-Am Fire flow plan

Ms. Mayes,

We definitely disagree with the plan that forces Sun City to pay for Youngtown's problems.

This survey did not treat us all fairly. Please vote NO on this plan!

Thank you,

William and Suzanne Painter
[REDACTED]

Sun City, AZ 85351

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